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Copy of the rules etc of the Mysore State Congress committee

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. J.C. 700/22 Encl. 3. Dated Bangalore, 27th May 1924.

CB 54-23-103.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.65 dated 26th instant together with copies of its enclosures received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding the activities of the Mysore State Congress Committee at Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

B Venkoba Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Confidential report No.65 dated 26th May 1924 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

I beg to enclose a copy of the rules of the Mysore State Congress Committee for kind perusal.

I beg to report that there was an extraordinary general meeting of the Mysore State Congress Committee last evening. It is reported by Sergeant Muguvalappa who was deputed to collect information of the proceedings of the said meeting that someof the members and office bearers of the Executive Committee resigned and the following were temporarily elected till another general body meeting was held:-

1. Messrs. S. Venkatachaliengar, Advocate as President.
2. K. Shamanna, Advocate as Secretary.
3. S.N.M.Razvi, 4. Venkataveradiengar, 5. Suryanarayana Sastry and (6) Sahadeva Mudaliar as Executive Committee members.

A copy of his report is enclosed for kind perusal.

Beg to report that Messrs. Akkalji of Gadag and Hukkalkar, Editor of "Navasakti" arrived from Gadag yesterday and it is learnt that they have come down here to audit the accounts of the Mysore State Congress Committee at Bangalore, they being the auditors of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee. Copy of the Sergeant's report is enclosed.

Mr. Jayaramachar, Harikatha performer and a political agitator of Dharwar District referred to in D.C.No.700 dated 11th December 1922 arrived from Koppal via Guntakal and is remaining in Thotadappa's Choultry. His movements and activities will be watched and the result reported.

Sd.K.Mahamad Hussain.
Asst.Supt.of Police,Bangalore City.

26-5-1924.

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Dist.Magistrate,Bangalore Dist.

Submitted.

Beg to report that Mr.Jayarama Char, Harikatha Performer arrived from Koppal via Guntakal this morning and is remaining in Thotadappa's Choultry, Room No.43/6.

He is likely to remain here for about a month.

Sd. Y. Muguvalappa.
Dated 26-5-1924. Head Constable, Special Duty.

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Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
Asst.Supt.of Police. 26-5-1924.

Submitted.

I beg to report that Akkalji of Gadag and Hukkalkar, Editor of "Navashakti" arrived from Gadag this morning.

These two are the auditors of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee. The purpose of this arrival is to audit the accounts of the Mysore State Congress Committee at Bangalore City.

Sd. Y. Muguvalappa.
Dated 25-5-1924. Head Constable on Special Duty.

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Inted.K.M.
Asst.Supt.of Police.

Submitted.

I beg to report that an extraordinary general body meeting of the Mysore State Congress Committee consisting of about 15 members was held in the Congress Office premises between 4.30 and 8.30 P.M. After the executive committee and office bearers resigned, ~~and~~ the following were temporarily elected till another general body meeting be held.

Mr. S. Venkatachaliengar, Advocate, Chickpet, President, Mr. K. Shamanna, Advocate to the Secretary.

Messrs. S.N.M.Razvi, Venkatavarada Iyengar, Suryanarayana Sastry and Sadasiva Mudaliar are to be executive members.

Sd. Y. Muguvalappa.

25-5-1924. Head Constable on Special Duty.

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Initd. K.M.

A.S.P.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

The Mysore State Congress Committee.

Rules.

The name of the organisation shall be Mysore State Congress Committee with its Headquarters at Bangalore City. The objects of the Mysore State Congress Committee shall be:-

(1) To represent and act for the Indian National Congress throughout the State of Mysore in all matters concerning its sphere of activities and give effect, as far as may be possible, to the resolutions of All-India and Provincial (Karnataka) Congress organisations so far as they apply to the needs and conditions to the Mysore State confining its endeavours in these directions of the propagation of the programme of constructive Nationalism.

(2) To work for the securing of Responsible Government for the people of Mysore by all legitimate and peaceful means.

(3) Working for material, moral and social improvement of the people of Mysore.

(4) Safeguarding the rights and liberties of citizens of the Mysore State.

The State Congress Committee shall be composed of:—

(5) Five representatives from each district of the State.

(6) In addition to the above, one representative from each city with over 10,000 inhabitants.

(7) Bangalore City, Civil and Military Station and Mysore City shall be represented on the Committee by 10 members each

The Executive Committee of the Mysore State Congress Committee shall consist of 13 members including a President, two Vice-Presidents, an Honarary Secretary and a Treasurer elected at the annual general meeting.

The State Committee shall be entitled to a thirty percent contribution from the District and City Committees that are represnted on it and a delegation fee of Rs. 3 for every member besides an affiliation fee of Rs. 50.

CONGRESS ORGANISATION IN THE STATE.

The Mysore State Congress Committee shall be the Head-Quarter Organisation for the entire State area. Each District shall have a committee, so also each Taluq, City and, wherever possible, each village or hobli.

Bangalore and Mysore City committees shall serve their respective taluk areas.

Each lower unit of organisation will send two representatives to the next higher, one of whom shall be an office-bearer and the other elected by that body on their behalf. The executive body of each committee shall consist of fifteen members including a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary elected at the Annual General meeting.

Each committee shall hold a general meeting every quarter when it shall communicate its report to the committee above and below it. Every committee shall pay, besides a contribution of 30 percent, an affiliation and delegation fee to the higher organisation as detailed hereunder.

Taluk or city to district committee Rupees 25 plus Rs. 2 per member.

Village or hobli to taluk Rs 10 plus Re. 1 per member The contribution shall be calculated on the entire income, excluding sums ear-marked for local use.

Any member of any committee absenting himself without sufficient cause and previous intimation for three consecutive meetings shall cease to hold office.

MEMBERS.

Every member, entitled under the Congress constitution may be a member of any local committee, on signing the creed and paying his subscription. No person can be simultaneously a member of two parallel organisations.

A member whose subscription is in arrears for more than a month after notice, shall not be entitled to participate in any privileges of membership until he pays up his arrears.

ELECTIONS.

All elections shall be by ballot after open nomination. Special provision may, from time to time, be made for representation of minorities, special interests and depressed classes.

ACCOUNTS.

A receipt duly signed by the Secretary or by any one delegated by him in writing on his behalf shall be given forthwith for every payment made to any Congress organisation.

Every expenditure from Congress funds must be supported by the sanction of the Executive Committee and a voucher for actual disbursement. The accounts of all congress organisations shall be audited every year in the month of September by a member elected by the General Body for the purpose and the audited balance sheet and a detailed annual report shall be submitted to the General Body in the first week of October, a copy being sent to the State committee after such adoption by the General Body. The Secretary shall cause every transaction to be duly entered immediatly in a cash book which he shall sign every day.

The monthly accounts of every committee shall be submitted to the Executive Committee before the 10th of the second month

BUDGET.

A budget of receipts and expenditure shall be prepared every year and passed by the General Body at its meeting in January every year.

QUORUM.

The quorum for a General Meeting shall be 25% of the members on the rolls and for a committee meeting five, two of whom at least shall not hold any office.

FUNDS.

The Treasurer shall be in charge of all the monies of the organisation and shall deposit the same forthwith into a bank and shall draw upon it for the needs of congress work from time to time on being sanctioned by the Executive Committee. A permanent advance may be kept by the Secretary for urgent